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Eighty to ninety aircraft were parked along the southern edge of the DOEBERITZ (N 53/2 65) airfield and in front of the hangars some of which were closed. Work was being done on the engines of about 30 planes and test runs were made. The arrangement of the aircraft indicated that there were several units. Fifteen to twenty planes parked farthest west had red propeller hubs.

2. Description of aircraft: Low-wing monoplane, two-seater, in-line engine, triangular rudder assembly, landing gear retracting rearward, dihedral wings, mounted cockpit with 20-mm cannon firing to the rear, antenna rod forward of cockpit, great resemblance to Ju-87.

3. There was no flying between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. A white landing cross was on the field.

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4. Ninety-five single-engine low-wing monoplanes were counted. According to local residents, two regiments, quartered in the kaserne north of the field, were stationed there.

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Comments:

a. The described aircraft are IL-10s. Thus, the previously reported occupation by ground attack units is confirmed. According to the number of aircraft, two ground attack regiments are stationed there. These regiments, together with the ground attack regiments stationed in SCHLOSSEWALDE, form a ground attack division (presumably the 2d Gds GA Div, previously stationed in COTTBUS and FINSTERWALDE).

1. Annex: DOEBERITZ Airfield.

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